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## NOTES AND NEWS.

THE autumn meeting of the Philadelphia Section of the Association of Teachers of Mathematics in the Middle States and Maryland was held on Thursday afternoon, October 27, 1910, in the Auditorium of Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania, the chairman, Professor George H. Hallett, presiding.

The announcement that Dr. Brumbaugh, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Philadelphia, would talk on "The Course of Study in Arithmetic in the Public Schools of Philadelphia," brought to the meeting, besides the members, several hundred of the teachers of the elementary schools of Philadelphia, who were anxious to hear something of the new course in arithmetic just being put into operation this fall. Dr. Jacobs, associate superintendent, elaborated somewhat on Dr. Brumbaugh's remarks.

The discussion was opened by Professor I. J. Schwatt, of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. J. Eugene Baker, principal of the Philadelphia High School for Girls, also entered into the discussion.

Resolutions upon the death of one of the members, Dr. George B. McClellan Zerr, were adopted. Dr. Zerr was a member of the faculty of the Central Manual Training School.

The officers of the Philadelphia Section for the academic year 1910-11 are: *Chairman*—Professor George H. Hallett, University of Pennsylvania; *Vice-chairman*—Dr. Edward D. Fitch, DeLancey School; *Secretary*—Miss Elizabeth B. Albrecht, Philadelphia High School for Girls; *Members of the Executive Committee*—Miss Agnes Long, William Penn High School for Girls; Mr. Harry Rothermel, High School for West Philadelphia Boys.

The mid-winter meeting of the Philadelphia Section will take the form of a dinner to be held on Saturday evening, February 18, 1911.

RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF DOCTOR ZERR, ADOPTED BY THE  
PHILADELPHIA SECTION, OCTOBER 27, 1910.

WHEREAS, The Philadelphia Section of the Association of Teachers of Mathematics in the Middle States and Maryland has learned with profound regret of the death of GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN ZERR,

*Therefore be it Resolved:* That in the death of Doctor Zerr, the Philadelphia Section has lost a member highly esteemed for his depth of scholarship, for his enthusiasm and skill as a teacher, and for the many friendly qualities that won the respect of all with whom he was associated.

*Resolved:* That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Section; that a copy be forwarded by the Secretary to the bereaved family as an expression of our sympathy; and that they be published in THE MATHEMATICS TEACHER, the organ of the Association.

THE fifteenth meeting of the association was held in the lecture room of the chemistry building of the University of Pennsylvania on Saturday, November 26. Dr. Edgar F. Smith, provost-elect of the university, made the address of welcome, which was replied to by the president, Dr. Metzler.

The proposed amendment was given its final reading and was unanimously passed.

Amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution: "The annual dues shall be fifty cents for subscribers to THE MATHEMATICS TEACHER, and sixty cents to non-subscribers. All dues are payable at the time of the annual meeting."

The council passed a motion recommending that the association withdraw from membership in the American Federation of Teachers of the Mathematical and the Natural Sciences, on account of its heavy cost in proportion to our dues, and the doubtful benefit being derived from it. The association referred the matter to the council for final action, giving them full power to withdraw if it seemed best to do so after further consideration.

The following officers were elected for the year:

*President*—William H. Metzler, Syracuse University.

*Vice-President*—Philip R. Dean, Curtis High School, Staten Island, N. Y.

*Secretary*—Howard F. Hart, Montclair High School, Montclair, N. J.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Clara H. Morris, High School for Girls, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Members of the Council*—Eugene Randolph Smith, Polytechnic Preparatory School, Brooklyn; Clifford B. Upton, Teachers College, New York; Fletcher Durrell, The Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, N. J.

*Associate Editor of The Mathematics Teacher*.—G. Alvin Snook, Central High School, Philadelphia, Pa.

The following reports of finances were given, and after auditing, were approved.

#### REPORT OF TREASURER, November 26, 1910.

##### *Receipts.*

Balance December 13, 1909 .....	\$254.29
Dues December, 1909–November 23, 1910 .....	<u>462.85</u>
Total receipts .....	\$717.14

##### *Disbursements.*

MATHEMATICS TEACHER .....	\$225.00
Philadelphia Section .....	36.75
Syracuse Section .....	25.00
New York Section .....	25.00
Rochester Section .....	3.00
Syllabus committee .....	18.85
General association and .....	\$67.85
Secretary's Office .....	40.22 108.07
Treasurer's Office .....	<u>48.80</u>
Total disbursements .....	\$490.47

Total receipts .....	\$717.14
Total disbursements .....	<u>490.47</u>
Balance on hand .....	\$226.67

Approved, D. D. FELDMAN,  
ARTHUR SULLIVAN GALE,  
*Auditing Committee.*

#### REPORT OF THE MATHEMATICS TEACHER.

##### *Receipts.*

Balance, November, 1909 .....	\$ 44.93
From treasurer .....	225.00
Advertising; subscriptions .....	<u>365.01</u>
	\$634.94

*Disbursements.*

Printing .....	\$543.23
Postage, other expenses .....	44.15
Advertising .....	25.00
Balance, November, 1910 .....	22.53
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	\$634.94

It was decided that the next meeting should be held at New York, the choice of the institution being left to the president and secretary. The next annual meeting is to be held in conjunction with The Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland.

The report of the committee on continuation schools, Mr. Breckenridge, chairman, was accepted as a report of progress, and the committee was continued.

The report of the algebra syllabus committee was discussed and was adopted as amended; it will be found in full in THE MATHEMATICS TEACHER. The committee was continued with a vote of thanks and instructions to work for the adoption of the report.

The rest of the meeting was given to the reading and discussion of the papers. The morning session was taken up in discussing "Is the Average Secondary School Pupil Able to Acquire a Thorough Knowledge of All the Mathematics Ordinarily Given in these Schools?"

The paper was read by Isaac J. Schwatt, and was discussed by Rev. James J. Dean, Edward D. Fitch, E. B. Ziegler and by numerous others. The afternoon paper, on "Training for Efficiency in Elementary Mathematics," was read by Ernest H. Koch.

A very pleasant feature of the meeting was the luncheon to which the University of Pennsylvania invited all those present at the meeting. The luncheon was served during the noon intermission in the auditorium of Houston Hall, which was very attractively decorated.

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